

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (original):** A trimmer comprising a cutting head having a guard housing a cutter
2 means, a shaft for supporting the cutting head, roller means rotatably mounted with
3 respect to the cutting head, and drive means for driving the cutter means, the roller means
4 being located outside the guard on the drive means side thereof, the cutting head being
5 connected to the shaft by connection means permitting the cutting head to be positioned
6 with its cutter means either substantially horizontal or substantially vertical, the roller
7 means being sized to contact the ground when the cutter means is substantially vertical
8 and to circumscribe the axis of the drive means, the arrangement being such that the
9 cutter means extends beyond the circumference of the roller means.

1 **Claim 2 (original):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the connection means is
2 constituted by a rotatable joint.

1 **Claim 3 (original):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 2, wherein the rotatable joint is
2 constituted by a ball-and-socket joint.

1 **Claim 4 (original):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 3, wherein the ball is fixed to the
2 cutting head by a neck portion, and the socket is defined by a generally spherical socket
3 portion provided at one end of the shaft.

- 1 **Claim 5 (original):** A trimmer as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the roller
- 2 means is a wheel.

Claims 6-18 (cancelled).